

**State of California  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
Board of Psychology  
Board Meeting Highlights  
February 9-10, 2007**

The Board of Psychology conducts four quarterly board meetings each year. Board meeting minutes are available to the public once they have been approved and adopted by the Board at a subsequent meeting. To inform the public of the major events of each Board meeting without waiting months for the approved minutes, Board staff produces this document entitled "Board Meeting Highlights" and makes it available to the public in the days immediately following the Board meeting. This summary is for informational purposes only and is not intended to be viewed as the official minutes of the Board meeting.

The Board of Psychology met on February 9-10, 2007, at the Hotel De Anza, 233 W. Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA 95113. The following summarizes the major highlights of the board meeting:

- The Board voted to adopt its 2007/2008 Strategic Plan.
- The President reported on attendance at a "Meet and Greet" at the State Capitol on January 23, 2007 to meet the new Chair of the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee, Mark Ridley-Thomas, and the new Chair of the Assembly Committee on Business and Professions, Mike Eng.
- The Executive Officer reported on attendance at the African American Health Summit on January 13, 2007 in Oakland, CA, Board headquarters relocation, budget condition, website redesign, Board member vacancies/appointments, translations of consumer brochures, and staff changes.
- The Board's Legal Counsel reported to the Board on the following issues:
  - Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocation Education (BPPVE) Sunset
  - Ex Parte communication
  - Closed session confidentiality
- Regulation updates:
  - Consumer Information – Amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1396.5 – Final rulemaking file was submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for review on January 23, 2007.
  - Supervised Professional Experience (Modified Language) – Adoption of Amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations sections 1387 and 1390.3 – Final rulemaking file was approved by the Department of Consumer Affairs. The Board is waiting for the approval of the Std. 399 (Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement) prior to submitting the file to the Office of Administrative Law.
  - Waiver of Exam Under Section 2946 for Applicants Certified by the American Board of Professional Psychologists (ABPP) – Reconsideration and Adoption of Amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations sections 1388.6 and 1381.5 – Final rulemaking file was approved by the Department of Consumer Affairs. The Board is waiting for the

approval of the Std. 399 (Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement) prior to submitting the file to the Office of Administrative Law.

- Continuing Education – Laws and Ethics – Amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 1397.61(b) – Final rulemaking file was approved and effective on January 19, 2007.
- Disciplinary Guidelines – Amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 1397.12 – Final rulemaking file was approved and effective on January 4, 2007.
- The following regulation hearings were held:
  - Amend Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 1387.3 (SPE for Trainees Preparing for Practice in Non-Mental Health Services) – The Board voted to approve the proposed language and to move forward with the regulatory process.
  - Amend Title 16, California Code of Regulations sections 1388, 1388.6 and 1392 (California Psychology Law and Ethics Examination (CPLEE)) – The Board voted to approve the proposed language with non-substantive changes and to move forward with the regulatory process.
- The Examination Committee addressed the upcoming (CPLEE) (see above section under Regulation hearings) and continued discussions regarding examinations for Non-Mental Health.
- The Continuing Education Committee discussed a proposal regarding the MCEP Accrediting Agency approving providers rather than individual courses. More information will be brought back to the May Board meeting for further discussion.
- The Credentials Committee discussed the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Board's (ASPPB) Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC) which allows licensed psychologists to practice in other jurisdictions for a period of 60 days. The Board voted to acknowledge that IPC holders would meet California's requirements for temporary practice, except that California law limits the temporary period of practice to 30 days.
- The Ad Hoc Committee on Facilitating Psychologists' Participation in Disaster Response reported on psychologists' future inclusion in the Medical Volunteer Disaster Database as soon as the site is able to incorporate volunteer information on mental health practitioners. In addition, the Committee discussed numerous issues which would allow psychologists to contribute as first responders during a disaster.